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In re Application of: LECKRONE et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-PERICARDIAL ACCESS

Serial No.: 10/606,909

Filed: 06/26/2003

Docket No.: P8030.03

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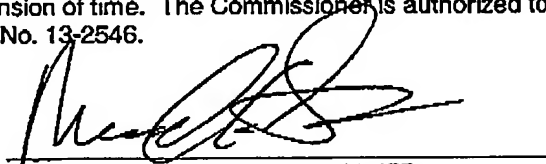
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☐ Applicant requests a ____-month extension of time to respond to the ____ dated ____,
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ ____ for extension of time and \$ ____ for ____, for a
TOTAL OF \$ ____ .00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required,
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 20, 2005, please enter
the following Amendment.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.